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 Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:57 p.m., until 10:40 a.m., on Wednesday, October 16, 2002. (For Senate's program, see

the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10481).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

## NOMINATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Friday, October 12, Committee met in closed session to consider certain pending nominations, but did not take final action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 2 public bills, H.R. 5642–5643; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 123, and H. Res. 587–588, were introduced. Page H7929

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on Friday, Oct. 11, H.R. 464, to establish the Kate Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New York (H. Rept. 107–743);

Filed on Friday, Oct. 11, H.R. 3148, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide equitable treatment of Alaska Native Vietnam Veterans, amended (H. Rept. 107–744);

Filed on Friday, Oct. 11, H.R. 4734, to expand Alaska Native contracting of Federal land management functions and activities and to promote hiring of Alaska Natives by the Federal Government within the State of Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 107–745);

Filed on Friday, Oct. 11, H.R. 4749, to reauthorize the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, amended (H. Rept. 107–746);

Filed on Friday, Oct. 11, H.R. 4844, to enhance ecosystem protection and the range of outdoor opportunities protected by statute in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington by designating certain lower-elevation Federal lands as wilderness, amended (H. Rept. 107–747);

H.R. 4757, to improve the national instant criminal background check system, and for other purposes, amended (H. Rept. 107–748);

S. 1339, to amend the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to provide an asylum program with regard to American Persian Gulf War POW/MIAs (H. Rept. 107–749, Pt. 1);

H.R. 5200, to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for

high quality development in Clark County, Nevada, amended (H. Rept. 107–750);

H.R. 4840, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to ensure the use of sound science in the implementation of that Act, amended (H. Rept. 107–751);

H.R. 2386, to establish terms and conditions for use of certain Federal lands by outfitters and to facilitate public opportunities for the recreational use and enjoyment of such lands (H. Rept. 107–752, Pt. 1);

H.R. 4967, to establish new nonimmigrant classes for border commuter students (H. Rept. 107–753);

H.R. 2155, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make it illegal to operate a motor vehicle with a drug or alcohol in the body of the driver at a land border port of entry, amended (H. Rept. 107–754);

H. Res. 585, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 123, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 (H. Rept. 107–755); and

H. Res. 586, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–756);

H. Res. 587, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Pence to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7899

**Private Calendar:** Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar. Page H7899

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:33 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H7899

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

***Per-Pupil Expenditure Requirements:*** H.R. 5599, to apply guidelines for the determination of per-pupil expenditure requirements for heavily impacted local educational agencies; **Pages H7900–01**

***Persian Gulf War POW/MIA Accountability Act:*** S. 1339, to amend the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to provide an asylum program with regard to American Persian Gulf War POW/MIAs—clearing the measure for the President;

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***Border Commuter Student Act:*** H.R. 4967, to establish new nonimmigrant classes for border commuter students;

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***Our Lady of Peace Act:*** H.R. 4757, amended, to improve the national instant criminal background check system; and

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***Armed Forces Domestic Security Act:*** H.R. 5590, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the enforcement and effectiveness of civilian orders of protection on military installations.

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**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed on Sober Borders Act:** The House completed debate on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2155, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make it illegal to operate a motor vehicle with a drug or alcohol in the body of the driver at a land border port of entry. Further proceedings were postponed until Oct. 16.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:20 p.m. and reconvened at 6:57 p.m.

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**Meeting Hour—Wednesday, Oct. 16:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:59 p.m. and reconvened at 10:16 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

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**Order of Business:** Agreed that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, October 16, 2002, for the Speaker to entertain a motion that the House suspend the rules relating to S. 1533, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and strengthen the health centers program and the National Health Service Corps, and to establish the Healthy Communities Access Program, which will help coordinate services for the uninsured and underinsured.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H7899 and H7927.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:19 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

## Committee Meetings

### FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2003

**Committee on Rules:** Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate in the House on H.J. Res. 123, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2003, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Finally, the rule provides that House Resolutions 550, 551, and 577 are laid on the table. Testimony was heard from Representative Obey.

### SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION REPORTED BY COMMITTEE ON RULES—FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2003

**Committee on Rules:** Committee granted, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of Wednesday, October 16, 2002, providing for the consideration or disposition of a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003.

### SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION REPORTED BY COMMITTEE ON RULES—FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2003—ARMED FORCES TAX FAIRNESS ACT

**Committee on Rules:** Committee granted, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of Wednesday, October 16, 2002, providing for the consideration or disposition of a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003. The resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of